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POPULAR BRADFORD ATTORNEY DIES SUDDENLY

John P. Mullin Succumbs to Ravages of Pneumonia.

SON OF THE LATE EUGENE MULLIN

A Useful Life Ends Unexpectedly—McKean County Bar Ass'n Passes Resolutions—Funeral Services Held on Monday.

John P. Mullin, one of the best known attorneys of the McKean County Bar, died at 6:30 this (Friday, Oct. 22,) morning at his home, No. 19 Chautauqua place, after a brief illness. Mr. Mullin was 40 years of age and is survived by his widow, his mother, Mrs. Eugene Mullin of this city, and four brothers, T. E. Mullin, F. W. Mullin and E. O. Mullin of this city, and Francis Mullin of Tulsa, Okla.

About two years ago, Mr. Mullin's health began to fail and it was found that he was suffering from diabetes and constant treatment failed to improve his condition. Last spring he went to Oklahoma and a sojourn of two months in that State resulted in benefitting his physical condition. He returned to Bradford much improved and at once took an active part in the law practice of Mullin & Mullin. At the last term of criminal court, he assisted in the defense of George Smith, of Willow Creek, and two weeks ago made a plea of 45 minutes' duration to the jury, that was largely responsible for the acquittal of the accused youth.

On Thursday morning the deceased complained of feeling ill and went to his home. Physicians were summoned and found that he had contracted a severe cold. Thursday morning, pneumonia developed and the patient's condition at once became dangerous. Late in the afternoon he lapsed into unconsciousness and all hope of his recovery was abandoned. In his weakened condition, Mr. Mullin was unable to combat with th ravages of the disease and succumbed Friday morning.

John P. Mullin was born in Port Allegany in 1869 and after a course of study in the schools in that town, entered the Bradford High School, from which he graduated on June 3, 1887. He at once entered the employ of the Erie railway, in the Bradford ticket office. After two years in that position he resigned and entered the Bradford National Bank as a clerk. While holding this position he studied law in the office of his father and in 1894 was admitted to the McKean county bar. For three years he practiced his profession and in 1897 became possessed of the gold fever and went to the Klondike. He returned to Bradford in 1899 and since that time has been a member of the law firm of Mullin & Mullin. On October 23, 1907, Mr. Mullin was united in marriage to Miss Luella Connolly, a popular young lady of this city.

Mr. Mullin had spent the greater part of his life in Bradford and was well and favorably known. He had been prominent in social circles and by his attention to the practice of law had won the reputation of being one of the most proficient and promising of the younger attorneys of the county. His death will be generally regretted.—Bradford Era.

The funeral services were held at St. Bernard's church, Bradford, at 9 o'clock, Rev. William Coonan officiating and his remains were laid at rest in St. Bernard's cemetery on Monday. The floral tributes sent by the Bar Association and other friends were beautiful.

Resolutions Adopted.

The McKean County Bar Association held a meting Sunday afternoon at the office of Hon. R. B. Stone, Bradford, to take action on the death of John P. Mullin. The committee on resolutions, Messrs. W. J. Milliken, R. B. Stone and F. P. Schoonmaker, submitted the following resolution, which was adopted:

"The members of the Bar of the City of Bradford as a tribute to the memory of John P. Mullin, do unanimously declare:

"That we feel the death of our brother, John P. Mullin, as a personal bereavement, and we give this expression of our sense of loss, not from any consideration of wealth, or power, or fame, for all of which our brother nobly struggled, but because in life his character commanded our respect, and now his untimely death compels our sincerest sorrow.

"We regret the rupture of those professional and personal associations, which, for the past fifteen years have revealed to us the strength, the high purpose and ambition of our brother's nature and we deplore the eclipse of all those mental and moral energies which he possessed and which gave so much promise of future power.

"We extend to the family of the deceased our heartfelt sympathy and ask the privilege of mingling our sorrow with their own deep, personal grief and the further privilege of attending his funeral in a body."

SMETHPORT HIGH SCHOOL.

Honor Roll for First Month, 1909-1910 Session.

Requirements: Students must take at least four subjects. Students must obtain an average of 90 per cent. or above. In case of a tie absences and tardiness are considered. Eight pupils are put on the general roll. The names are arranged according to rank in scholastic attainment, determined by averaging the monthly marks.

General Roll: 1. Helen Hamilton, 2. William Brownell, 3. Edna Anderson, 4. Ralph White, 5. Mabel Kagan, 6. Norine Kidder, 7. Harold Day, 8. Carrie Natello.

Seniors: 1. Carrie Natello, 2. J. Donald Hogarth, 3. Edna Specht, 4. Iva Holder, 5. Howard Brownell.

Juniors: 1. Edna Anderson, 2. Allen King.

Sophomores: 1. Helen Hamilton, 2. Ruth Hungerford, 3. Helen McGowan.

Freshmen: 1. William Brownell, 2. Ralph White, 3. Mabel Kagan, 4. Norine Kidder, 5. Harold Day, 6. Esther Larson, 7. Alma Gleisner, 8. Margaret Knapp.

The following indicates the leader in each of the classes taught in High School. In case of a tie all the pupils having the highest mark are given:

German 2: Carrie Natelle.
German 1: Edna Anderson.
Latin 1: Esther Larson.
Eng. Classics: Carrie Natelle, Edna Specht.
Chemistry: Claude Lyons.
Virgil: Edna Anderson.
Plane Geometry: Iva Holder.
Algebra 2: Helen Hamilton, William Brownell.
Caesar: Helen Hamilton.
Bookkeeping: Ruth Hungerford, Helen McGowan, Carrie Natello.
Physical Geography: Howard Brownell.
Arithmetic: Ralph White, William Brownell, Harold Day.
Literature: Edna Anderson.
Amer. History: J. Donald Hogarth.
Gen. History: William Brownell.
Rhetoric: William Brownell, Helen Hamilton.
Adv. English: Inza Sherburne.

RECTOR OF ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

Rev. W. E. Van Dyke is Instituted on Tuesday Evening.

On Tuesday evening, Oct. 26th, Rev. W. E. Van Dyke was instituted rector of St. Luke's church by the Rev. L. F. Cole, archdeacon of the Diocese of Pittsburg, acting in the absence of the Bishop.

Other clergy present were the Rev. Dr. Perry, rector of the Church of the Ascension, Bradford, Pa., the Rev. Mr. Radcliffe, rector of Grace church, Ridgway, and Rev. Mr. McCoy of Pittsburg. Evening prayer was said by the Rev. Dr. Perry and the Rev. Mr. Radcliffe. The Rev. Mr. McCoy read the Lessons.

The music was sung by a large choir. The Magnificat and Nunc Dimittus by MacFarlane and the anthem "Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord." Archdeacon Cole preached the sermon, taking as his text Psalm 26-8 "Lord I Have Loved the Habitation of Thy House and the Place Where Thine Honor Dwelleth."

Mr. D. C. Young and Mr. E. L. Keenan presented the keys of the church to the rector in acknowledgement of his institution and as pledges of Parochial recognition.

After the service an informal reception was held in the parish house. The ladies of the parish served refreshments.

The Bishop sent his blessing and good wishes for St. Luke's, regretting his inability to be present in person.

Dog Lost.

A good sized Scotch collie, yellow and white, answers to the name of "[illegible]." Reward will be paid for return to

LOUIS SLOSHER,
Smethport, Pa.

Boys Wanted

at the Berney-Bond bottle factory.

KILLED HUSBAND AND ESCAPED.

Mrs. F. O. Anderson of Warren County Tries Ruse That Don't Work.

"I have killed father and made my own grave; when you receive this I will be dead."

This was the startling contents of a message received by Elmer Anderson, of Warren, Friday, from his mother. Alarmed, the son hurried to the home of his parents, five miles from the city, and found his father dead with two bullet wounds and two deep knife stabs in the body.

Searching parties are now trying to find the body of the wife, who is thought to have ended her life by drowning n the river, as she was last seen going in that direction.

Anderson was a wealthy farmer with extensive oil interests. It is known that the husband and wife had frequently quarrelled.

A later account says: The letter left by Mrs. O. F. Anderson, who shot and killed her husband last Friday, in which she threatened suicide is now thought to have been a ruse to enable her to escape. The authorities traced her Saturday after the discovery of the crime to Glade Run and there lo t track of her. However, it was learned today that she had been in Sheffield Saturday and had purchased a ticket for New York city. The authorities now think that she is fleeing to Sweden, where her father resides.

The murdered man's clothing had been rifled of all valuables and it is thought that the woman took his money to aid in her escape. As he frequently had over $1,000 in his pockets this is plausible.

Mrs. Anderson, who last Friday killed her husband and fled, leaving a letter to her son Elmer, declaring she had killed her husband and would end her own life, was arrested in Warren on Tuesday. The woman returned from the east the night before and wandered about the city, finally going to the home of her son, a nervous wreck and was placed in bed and given stimulants. The son notified the authorities and she was arrested. Regarding the killing of her husband the woman's mind is a blank.

Lyceum Attractions.

"Tempest and Sunshine" held the boards at the Lyceum last Friday evening. The play is a fair dramatization of Mary J. Holmes' popular book of the same name and was presented by a company that in several instances was good. The play was all that could be desired at popular prices and was very nicely staged.

"Miss Petticoats" was the attraction at the local playhouse Tuesday evening and was witnessed by a fair sized audience. The book from which the play is adapted, while of a mediocre nature gives no inspiration for such a gruesome effort as that which the playwright has perpetrated upon the producing managers. The author was evidently possessed with an irrepressible vein of humor which crops out in several places just in time to ruin good scenes of what might have otherwise been a fairly commendable play. The producing company was an excellent one but the various members of the cast were handicapped by the miserable lines inflicted upon them. The piece was elaborately staged.

Killed Two Bears.

John B. Oviatt and his son, Milo, of Norwich township, have again come into the limelight as bear hunters by killing two beautiful specimens last week. On Wednesday they shot and killed a bear which dressed a little over 200 pounds and on Saturday they killed another a little larger, and anyone who feels that his stomach needs some good, wholesome bear meat can be accommodated by calling on Mr. Oviatt.

In conversation with Mr. Oviatt a few days ago he stated that there were a good many bear and some deer in that section this year and he expected to be able to supply the wants of his friends, with the assistance of his sons, with all the big game they needed for the balance of the season, and Mr. Oviatt, nor his sons, are not given to idle boasts.

Scrap Iron.

Write Kittredge Company, Tunkhannock, Penna. They buy old stoves, mowing machines, furnaces, saw mills, etc., in any quantity and pay big prices. Buyers wanted.

Send in your order for fine white, yellow, pink or lavender Chrysanthemums and other cut flowers, design work or potted plants to the Port Allegany Greenhouses, Port Allegany, Pa.

ANDREWS SOUNDS NOTE OF WARNING

Republicans Told of Danger of Over-Confidence.

DEMOCRATS ON STILL HUNT

Seeking Complimentary Votes For Nominee For Supreme Bench and Banking Upon a Small Poll by Majority Party.

[Special Correspondence.]

Philadelphia, Oct. 26.

Colonel Wesley R. Andrews, chairman of the Republican state committee, today sounded a note of warning to the Republicans of Pennsylvania. He made it clear that he expects every Republican voter in this state to do his duty on Nov. 2.

With election day only about one week off the state chairman insists that there must be a lining up of the Republican forces in every county if the Republican ticket is to be elected, as it ought to be, by an overwhelming majority. Since early in September Chairman Andrews, from the headquarters of the Republican state committee in this city, has been directing an aggressive campaign. Not that the Republican ticket is in danger; it is not. But many Republicans of Pennsylvania frequently take Republican success for granted and make no especial effort to go to the polls.

It was this danger of over-confidence that Colonel Andrews had in mind today.

"Pennsylvania is the banner Republican state; we have the votes, and to poll the right kind of majority it is only necessary for the voters to cast their ballots," said the chairman. "Many Republicans in an off-year like this, when there is no particular excitement, proceed upon the theory that the rest of the party will vote and thus insure the election of the ticket. Now it is an axiom of warfare that an army must constantly be on guard. I want to warn the Republicans of this state against the 'last card' in politics. They should see that Democratic effort does not threaten Republican success.

"The Republican party has a splendid ticket. A better one has never been offered the people of Pennsylvania. A. E. Sisson and J. A. Stober are able and experienced men; they have records that commend them to the people, and they are public spirited citizens. They will contribute their full share to a continuance of good government in this commonwealth.

The Judicial Canvass.

"Judge Robert von Moschzisker will make a great supreme court justice. He has a splendid record as a common pleas pudge; he is known to the lawyers of the state as one of the ablest members of the Pennsylvania bar, and he has the confidence of all of the people. Not a syllable has been uttered against him since his nomination. His qualifications for the supreme bench are conceded by everybody. He ought to be elected by a tremendous majority. His Democratic opponent, Mr. Munson, is presenting this state with a spectacle it has never before witnessed. He is the only candidate for a high judicial office, who, in his eagerness for election, has so far overlooked the proprieties as to make a personal and compromising campaign for votes. He is now on a campaign tour, meeting the voters and making what are nothing more nor less than ordinary stump speeches. In Williamsport he maintains a large literary bureau, which has sent out thousands of documents and letters, in which he asks the voters to support him as a non-partisan candidate. He has adopted the endless chain system of letter writing and by this means hopes to reach every voter in the state.

"The old-fashioned idea that judicial office should seek the man and not the man seek the office manifestly has no place in the Democratic candidate's plan of politics. I do not believe many Republicans will entertain for a moment the proposition that they vote for a Democratic candidate for the supreme court.

"Mr. Munson's conduct in the campaign illustrates his conception of the dignity of the highest judicial tribunal in this commonwealth. Judge von Moschzisker has taken no part whatever in the campaign. He has asked no one to vote for him. He will take his seat on the supreme bench without having violated its sacred traditions.

National and State Issues.

"As I have repeatedly said, the elections in Pennsylvania this year are of national importance. A failure of the Republicans of the Keystone State to score a handsome majority would be accepted by the low tariff revisionists of the middle west as evidence that our people are not particularly interested in the protective system.

"A reduced majority will furnish an impetus to agitation for a lower [illegible] the tariff rates. Pennsylv[illegible] isfied with the new [illegible] it is bringing pro[illegible] the first state [illegible] ment of that [illegible]

"There is [illegible] reason wh[illegible] Keyston[illegible] cedented [illegible] ing election. Next year we [illegible] Governor Stuart's successor and other state officials, a new legislature that will elect Senator Oliver's successor and a congressional delegation. A reduced majority in November would not only be a backward step; it would encourage the Democracy and inspire it with hope of success in 1910.

"The Republican party in Pennsylvania has never been in better condition than it is today. But, as I have said, it is necessary that every Republican do his duty on Nov. 2."

FOR 33RD DEGREE.

Two Coudersport Masons Selected for Highest Masonic Honor.

Word has been received here that James L. Knox and John F. Stone were selected at the council meeting of the Supreme Council of the Northwestern Masonic Jurisdiction of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite held in Boston in September to receive the honorary thirty-third degree. They will receive the degree at the next annual meeting of the supreme council which will be held next September. This will make six thirty-third degree Masons for the Coudersport Consistory, five of whom are form Coudersport and one from Smethport. The other four are Hon. Judge John Ormerod, Hon. W. K. Swetland, Sanford H. Lewis, of Coudersport and Guy Mayo of Smethport. There is considerable honor connected with being selected for a thirty-third degree Mason as only one for each one hundred members is granted to a consistory. The selection is made by the Supreme Council, the consistory of which the selected candidate is a member having no choice in the votes.—Coudersport Democrat.

Died Mysteriously at Olean.

A dispatch dated Olean, Oct. 25, says: Hugh Miller, an employe at the Vacuum oil refinery, died at the Olean hospital shortly after noon today from the effects of poison, supposedly rough on rats, alleged to have been self-administered on Sunday.

Nothing is known as to the motive for the suicide, and in fact little about the man. He was apparently 34 or 35 years of age and is said to have a father and sister in Pennsylvania. He had been here since July. He lived at the rooming house of Dora Knapp on Wayne street.

Sunday he was ill all day and told the Knapp woman that he was merely suffering from nausea.

This morning at 11 o'clock he asked for a physician and when the doctor arrived he was ordered taken to the hospital where he died shortly after noon.

Returned From Texas.

On Tuesday E. T. Newman and W. L. Hammar of this place, returned home from a four weeks' trip to Texas. They were accompanied on their Southwestern trip by Allen Park, who is still sojourning in the Lone Star State. The object of their trip was to look over the farming land in that section with a view of purchasing truck farms.

We understand Mr. Newman purchased a farm there which will be conducted by Mr. Park and that Mr. Hammar contemplates purchasing some land there in the near future.

Both gentlemen speak highly of the climate and the soil and they seem to think that great opportunities are in store for those who take up a residence in that State.

Twenty Jersey Heifers $30 Each.

In order to reduce my herds, I offer for sale 20 high grade Jersey heifers, two to three years old, tuberculin tested and sound, handsome and in good condition. May be seen in pastures of my Zellahill Farm at Kushequa, Pa., Apply to tenant, M. L. Fickinger or to

ELISHA K. KANE,
Kushequa

BOX BALL PARLORS.

High Score For Week.

Oct. 20,	E. Quirk	119
Oct. 21,	H. H. Redfield	142
Oct. 22,	H. H. Redfield	144
Oct. 23,	S. Morrison	153
Oct. 25,	C. G. Raymond	151
Oct. 26,	C. W. Freeman	150

DEVASTATING CONFLAGRATION.

Did Much Damage Tuesday Morning to Certain Wearing Apparel.

Sound sleepers at a certain boarding place in town were awakened in the early hours of Tuesday morning by the smell of smoke which was floating through the house. Upon the smell growing stronger several arose from their beds and started a tour of investigation.

Smoke was discovered issuing from the crevices about the door of one of the rooms, and the sound of the sleeping occupant coughing made known the seat of trouble. Entrance was gained to the room and the sleeper was discovered still treading through the mazes of slumberland while his "Sunday-go-to-meetin" trousers were merrily smouldering in the place where they had been deposited the night before. The rescuing party realized that heroic measures were necessary at once and went about their work of salvage in a systematic and painstaking manner while their operations were critically inspected by the now half-awake owner. After quick work on the part of the improvised fire brigade the devastating flames were checked from spreading before they had quite reached the danger mark of one trouser leg, and what in a few minutes might have been a more serious conflagration was prevented. The participants in the fire fighting stunt all retired from the room, stepping lightly, not to arouse the occupant from his snooze, and resumed their interrupted slumbers well satisfied with their prowess. It is understood that there was no insurance on the gutted structure while the origin of the fire is a mystery. The owner can probably console himself with the thought that the abbreviated property can be bestowed on some unfortunate individual with only one nether limb, or could be sold as a sheath gown for a mermaid.

Mrs. George Pancoast Demised.

Just as the Reporter goes to press it learns of the demise of Mrs. George Pancoast at the Sartwell House after being at the point of death there all the week. Mrs. Pancoast underwent an operation last Sunday by Dr. McGranor for a delicate trouble thought at the time to be not at all dangerous, but her condition was found to be critical as the operation advanced. She was taken to the Sartwell House as it was thought the facilities were better for closer attendance by nurses and surgeons. After the operation she recovered fairly strong, but from the first heart action was uncertain and discouraging. Since then she has lingered close to the boundary until today at noon when the light flickered out. She was fifty years of age and leaves beside the husband, married about a year ago, three daughters, the Misses Ruby, Lorinda and Myra Eddy. There will be a prayer at the home on Pearl street Monday evening at eight o'clock and the remains will be taken on the nine o'clock train to Java, N. Y., her former home for funeral services and interment. The family has the sympathy of all their neighbors and friends.—Port Allegany Reporter.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the McKean County Fair Association will be held in the parlors of the Smethport Fire Department on Thursday, November 19, 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

R. W. HILTON,
President.

Dated, Smethport, Penn'a, October 19, 1909.

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A Flat For Rent.

Inquire at J. C. Hamlin's hardware store.

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How to [illegible] Grease [illegible]

"You never [illegible] that broth to-day," said an old housekeeper who was making a rich broth for an invalid. "It will be so greasy no digestion [illegible]."

"Watch [illegible]," laughed the girl, "and your experience may gain a lesson from a novice."

She cut half dozen squares of brown paper that fitted easily over the top of the soup kettle and put a layer over the floating grease on top of the liquid. In a short time the paper was soaked with grease and was removed and thrown into the stove. The other pieces of paper in turn were used in the same way until the broth was [illegible] from grease than if it had been [illegible] on the ice for a day to form a [illegible] cake.

How to Brighten Gold Ornaments.

Even a gold hatpin will grow tarnished, and the best in this condition is anything but ornamental. When the workmanship is such that the usual brushing process is out of the question put the pin heads in a tumbler of ammonia in which two tablespoonfuls of some powder cleaner is placed. This settles to the bottom, and the pin can be churned back and forth on the substance and cleaned. This is an excellent method for cleaning hatpins containing small jewels. Any soap powder can be added to the ammonia. Belt pins and buckles can be cleaned in the same manner.

How to Take Grease From Carpets.

An excellent paste for getting grease from carpets is made by mixing fuller's earth with ammonia and water. Apply the mixture thick, let it remain overnight, then remove with a stiff brush. The ammonia may be omitted if the colors in the carpet are delicate. After the grease is out the colors may be freshened by sweeping with moist salt.

How to Get an Insect Out of the Ear.

An insect in the ear may be destroyed by pouring a teaspoonful of warm olive oil or camphorated oil into the ear and keeping it there for some time, holding the head in a position to retain the oil, which will afterward come away with the dead insect.

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. [illegible]

FREDERICK W. BACKUS,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
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Smethport, Penna.

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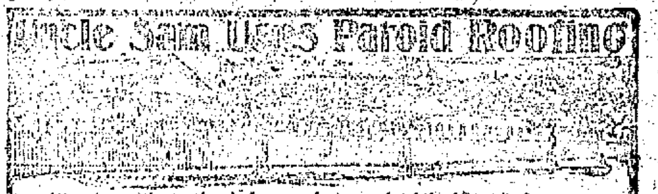

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The Big Store. SMETHPORT, PA.

McKean County Miner

Smethport, Thursday Oct. 28, 1909.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

—Don't forget to vote.

—The "Merry Widow" is the attraction at the Bradford Theatre to-night. It is said to be one of the very best operas on the road.

—On Wednesday of last week Mr. Martin O'Connor of Olean and Miss Mary Agnes Welch of Eldred were united in marriage at the latter place.

—On and after November 1st, the fee for registering letters and packages will be ten cents. The department in raising the price, also advanced the indemnity from $25 to $50.

—Mrs. Nate Vallone of Pittston, Pa. has just presented her husband with their twenty-third child, a robust boy. The Vallones were married in 1884 and there have been 15 boys and 8 girls born to them, of whom 10 boys and 3 girls are alive.

—The Bradford Era says: "the talk of the town" is much more sensational than the printed news of the town and has a large circulation. It destroys characters with neatness and dispatch and fears no libel suits. Yet those same people who start and keep it going are very easily shocked by the stories they read in "the horrid papers."

—Pittsburg men who go into the rural districts with the intention of violating the game laws are discovering that the constables are a vigilant set of officers. The $1,000 fine case in Titusville is one instance in point and Butler furnished another on a smaller scale Saturday when three hunters from Pittsburg were caught by a constable of Slippery Rock with [illegible] in their possession. They paid fines and costs amounting to $192. The time has gone by when and odium attaches to an officer for enforcing the fish and game laws.

—What has become of the agitation for electric lights in Smethport?

—Read the new advertisement of The Lindholm Company this week.

—The Court of Common Pleas will convene in this borough the week of November 15.

—A new concrete walk has been laid in front of the Reilly block on Main street. Fagan, Harriman & Raymer did the work.

—The B., R. & P. Railroad is to arrest all persons purloining rides on the trains of that road and several have already been arrested.

—Cast a vote for James E. Abbott, the Republican candidate for Jury Commissioner. Although a cripple he is competent and deserves your support.

—Every living soldier who enlisted in the Civil War following Lincoln's call for 75,000 volunteers will receive a medal that has recently been produced in the Philadelphia mint.

—In a rear-end collision on the Olean and Oil City branch of the Pennsylvania railroad at Riverside Junction, Dick Riley, a flagman of Olean, was painfully injured. Less than a year ago his mother and father and one brother were killed by the cars near Carrollton.

—"Though a king can travel incognito," says Fame, a business man cannot. The limelight of publicity must go before it and along with it to succeed." Some business men who will subscribe to this proposition and who believe that in their daily practice they are guided by it overlook the important word "limelight." There are tallow candles and murky oil lamps of publicity as well as limelight. The limelight is the local newspaper. Its searching glare is [illegible] to a multitude far beyond the range of lesser illuminants. That business still travels incognito which fails to avail itself of newspaper opportunities.

—Don't fail to get out and vote on Tuesday, Nov. 2.

—Hunters are reporting various kinds of luck of late. Many of them the "got back" kind.

—John Plumper of Port Allegany, has purchased the Nelson Wright farm at Coryville. Consideration [illegible].

—Wesleyan Methodist services will be held in the Session Room of the Baptist church next Sunday at 2:30 o'clock p. m. All are invited to come.

—Several flocks of wild geese have been seen flying over this place the past few days on their way south, [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Pennsylvania? No job too large or too small for the office to do to your entire satisfaction, and this is guaranteed.

—[illegible] and Mrs. [illegible] Emery and Miss L. E. Fletcher, who have been spending the past three months at [illegible] in Germany, have sailed on the [illegible] from Naples and are expected to arrive in New York today.—Tuesday's Era.

—W. Pickersgill has about completed the rebuilding of the bakery at the corner of Main and Fulton streets which was badly damaged by fire last [illegible]. When completed [illegible] Mr. Pickersgill will have a very modern plant.

—A terrible accident [illegible] Springs last Thursday [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] thought they should be severely punished.—Kane Republican.

—An event unique in this section of the state occurred at DuBois Sunday night when three members of one family were married within an hour of each other. The contracting parties were Mike L. Lane, a well known resident of DuBois, to Mrs. Elizabeth Cairns; John Q. Tucker of Rathmel, to Miss Jane Lane, daughter of M. L. Lane, and James Lane to Miss Blanch Bohell. The first two ceremonies were performed at 8 and 8:30 respectively, Sunday evening in the United Evangelical parsonage there by Rev. E. W. Rishel. The third marriage occurred at the Mt. Zion church and was performed by Rev. H. H. Barr.

—Rather than face in abbreviated skirts or tights the same people with whom they had mixed in society at home, Kathryn and Adelaide Anshutz, former members of Pittsburg's most exclusive social set, have resigned from the cast of the "Motor Girl" and the show opened in the Alvin Theatre Monday night without them to the chagrin of hundreds as well as of the company management. The Misses Anshutz, who are daughters of Col. Lew Anshutz, former member of the governor's staff, resigned from the company at Washington as the train was leaving for Pittsburg on being refused a week's lay off while the company was there. They made their stage debut with the company some months ago in New York.

—Elvin Gibbs, a young woodsman who lived near Morrisons, went to the woods a week ago to enjoy a day's hunting and since that time has been missing. It is thought that Gibbs started in the direction of West Line. After a day and night of absence, his wife grew alarmed and a number of men went out to search the woods. Hanging upon a tree the men found some game which is supposed to have been killed by Gibbs. A thorough search of the woods in that vicinity was made, but no other trace of the young man could be found. Gibbs is married and about 22 years old. Several times recently, Gibbs had quarreled with foreigners who are employed in the woods near Morrison and it is feared that he may have met with violence.

'TWAS TWENTY YEARS AGO.

And Still the Dog and the Ball Story is Kept Alive.

It is doubtful if any baseball story ever "went down in history" as has that of the game between Bradford and Olean, played in this city during the days of the old Iron and Oil League, when the dog ran away with the ball, and Bradford won the game. That was about twenty years ago, and still the story is told whenever tales of the diamond are on the carpet. Only a day or two ago the following appeared in the New York Telegraph, which refers to the never-to-be-forgotten Bradford-Olean game:

"Animals have occasionally played a prominent part in the winning or losing of important games. Some years ago, baseball's highest tribunal was called upon to decide a case from the New York and Pennsylvania Iron and Oil League—a critical game in which a small dog, seizing a ball batted into the outfield, escaped with the batter while the runners chased round the cushions. It was finally [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] with the dog got the [illegible] Bradford [illegible] landed a [illegible] over the home [illegible] the game.

"The visitors, the followers of the oil town, [illegible] decorated the dog with ribbons, hired a band, and held an impromptu parade on Union street, and when the players returned home they found the whole city of Bradford enthused over the victory."

Hamlin Bank & Trust Co.

SMETHPORT, PENNA.

Condensed Statement of Condition of Hamlin Bank & Trust Co., Smethport, Pa., at close of Business Feb. 1, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Banking House	$ [illegible]
Bonds	[illegible]
Loans	[illegible]
Cash	[illegible]
Due from Banks	[illegible]
	[illegible]

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	[illegible]
Surplus	[illegible]
Undivided Profits	[illegible]
Deposits	[illegible]
	[illegible]

This Bank solicits accounts of firms and individuals. Pays interest on time deposits. Offers all the inducements consistent with conservative banking.

Going Away.

Will dispose of my stock of Harness, Robes, Whips and Horse Furnishing Goods, Trunks and Hand Bags.

Now is your time to make a saving. Goods must go regardless of cost.

Chas. Lemmler

G. H. DENNING

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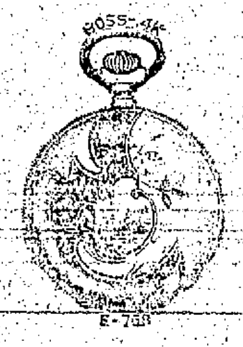

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Smethport. Pa.

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At present our stock is small but we are getting in new goods as fast as possible and we will make every effort to please you.

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HARRY L. BACKUS,
Editor and Prop'r.

Smethport, Thursday Oct. 28, 1909.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For Auditor General,
HON. A. E. SISSON,
of Erie.

For State Treasurer,
HON. JEREMIAH A. STOBER,
of Lancaster.

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court,
HON. ROBT VON MOSCHZISKER,
of Philadelphia.

For Jury Commissioner,
JAMES E. ABBOTT,
of Bradford.

Election day next Tuesday.

Go to the polls and cast a vote for the whole ticket next Tuesday.

Sir Thomas Lipton is again considering making another try for the American yacht cup. He wants to race in 1911.

Jefferies and Johnson are talking fight louder than ever now. They have to make a good deal of noise to be heard above Pearry and Cook.

Cast your vote for James E. Abbott, the Republican candidate for Jury Commissioner. He is a gentleman who needs and deserves the office.

General Oliver O. Howard, last of the Union commanders of the Civil War, died from heart disease at his home in Burlington, Vt., on Tuesday, aged 79 years.

It is reported that Governor Hughes of New York may have the successorship to Associate Justice Rufus W. Peckham of the Supreme Court, recently deceased, if he wants it.

Mrs. John Jacob Astor, a beautiful and queenly leader of New York's Four Hundred, is suing her husband for divorce. Exactly what is the basis of the action has not been made public. This is a severe shock to the exclusive society of that city.

Prince Hirobumi Ito, former Japanese president general of Korea, and probably Japan's foremost statesman, was assassinated at Harbin, Manchuria one Tuesday afternoon by a Korean who had followed him there for the express purpose of killing him. The motive of the assassin was revenge.

Every Republican in this county should go to the polls and cast a vote next Tuesday, and thereby roll up the usual majority for the Grand Old Party. The only danger to the ticket, which is an excellent one, is that too many may stay at home. Many voters get careless in these so-called off years and do not go to the polls, which possibly may endanger the ticket. The candidates are all excellent men and therefore we caution the Republican voters of this county to go to the polls next Tuesday and do their duty as citizens.

The steamship Hisa of the Southern Steamship Co., Captain Ringvarston, just in from Frontera, Mexico, reports having witnessed an awe-inspiring and terrifying phenomena while about 150 miles north of the [illegible] Gulf of Mexico. Whether it was a sheet of fire or [illegible] from heaven or from the [illegible] those who experienced it could not tell. About three o'clock in the afternoon storm clouds made the day dark as night. A half mile ahead appeared the wide band of fire or light extending from sky to water and about a quarter of a mile wide. In the heavens the light reflected upon the mountain of surging black clouds, while the sea boiled. The crew begged the captain to turn back and all stood paralyzed with fright as the vessel entered the brilliantly illuminated area. It was light enough to read a paper on deck and the sea was a dead calm, while the water was boiling hot. The fire pond was marked as clear as a wall and immediately passing beyond it, the vessel entered a raging sea running mountainous waves and water cold. Leander Schiller, professor [illegible] of New Mack, Germany, [illegible], was a passenger on the Hisa but he couldn't solve the phenomena. "The light lasted for about thirty minutes."

The [illegible] candidacy of Judge Robert Von Moschzisker is held before the bar of Philadelphia [illegible] convincingly presented by the address to the bar of Pennsylvania from some of the ablest lawyers of the Quaker City, says the Kane Republican. It is signed by such lawyers as John G. Johnson, Alexander Simpson, Jr., Attorney General M. Hampton Todd, Francis Shunk Brown, George Wharton Pepper, and others, who have known Judge von Moschzisker from his youth and are fully qualified to pass judgment upon him as a man and a jurist. They pay him a splendid tribute. After discussing the great record he has made on the bench, they state that he "has the esteem and good will of this bar and this community as a self-reliant and courageous man, as a good citizen and an able, considerate judge."

A few days after Judge von Moschzisker's nomination, the Lawyers' Club of Philadelphia adopted a strong resolution indorsing his candidacy. Those who know Judge von Moschzisker best are most emphatic in praising his personal worth and legal accomplishments.

The address of the Philadelphia lawyers should bring a ready response from lawyers throughout the State. Not a word has been uttered against Judge von Moschzisker in the campaign and everybody concedes his fitness for the high honor that awaits him. He should be elected by an overwhelming majority.

Small Checks Are Good.

A mistaken interpretation of a provision in the law penal code of the United States which apparently places a ban on all checks drawn for less than $1, and which was published broadcast, caused much concern to treasury officers, business firms and bankers. Charles D. Norton, acting secretary of the treasury, has asked law officers of the government to give an opinion concerning the construction to be put on the provision.

The code was approved on March 4th last and will go into effect on January 1 next. The provision which caused so much concern appears in Section 178, Chapter 7, of the code. It reads as follows:

"No person shall make, issue, circulate or pay out any note, check, memorandum token or other obligation for a less sum than $1, intended to circulate as money or to be received or used in lieu of lawful money of the United States; and every person so offending shall be fined not more than $500 or imprisonment, or not more than six months, or both."

Upon the appearance before the public of this unaccountable legislation, mail order houses at once became active. To withdraw the privilege of the payment by bank checks of accounts less than $1 means the substitution of postage stamps, subsidiary coins and postoffice money orders. Outside of the mail order houses the number of bank checks drawn in payment of sums less than $1 are few. But the convenience to small order customers of such payment is naterial and an investigation was set on foot. Bankers expressed the opinion that it was a step toward the establishment of postal savings bank.

"The section does not mean that you cannot draw a check for $1." It was taken from the revised statutes, and was originally passed July 17, 1862, for the purpose of preventing the issuance of the old shinplaster. At that time currency representing amounts less than $1 was issued by the government and stamps were authorized to be used as money. The act was passed then to prevent the circulation of these and of notes not issued by the government and stamps were authorized to be used as money. The act was passed then to prevent the circulation of these and of notes not issued by the government. It refers only to the issuance of paper intended to be used as money in denominations less than $1 and has very little importance in its effect upon the public.

Mealy Bugs on Plants.

Following instructions in regard to killing Mealy Bugs on plants were given by State Zoologist Surface, in reply to a recent inquiry:

"The insects on the Coleus plants are Mealy bugs. You can kill these by dipping a fine pointed brush into pure kerosene oil and touching the the bugs with it. Each one so touched will be killed; or, you can make up a strong solution of Ivory soap, with a very little ammonia added, and dip a brush or sponge into this and wash the leaves or stems of the infested plants at the places where the bugs or lice are present, and kill the pests by this means. Again, you can make up spray of one pound of whale oil soap dissolved in six gallons of water; or, use an eight per cent. kerosene emulsion, and spray them and thus kill some of them. Repeat this as often as any are seen, and keep them in control by this means.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between W. A. Andorfer and T. R. Lyle, as the firm of Andorfer & Lyle grocers, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 30th day of September, 1909. All bills owing to said firm should be paid to W. A. Andorfer and all demands on said firm should be presented to the said W. A. Andorfer for payment.

W. A. ANDORFER,
T. R. LYLE

Smethport, Pa., Oct. 4, 1909.

I will pay cash for ginseng, fur and hides C. H. GLEASON.

PROHIBITION.

(Advt.)

The question of saving our families, our business and our country from the drink curse is becoming the dominant issue in every one's mind. Public morals, public health, decency and prosperity alike require that the saloon be done away with. The license laws of all States have proven unable to control or regulate. Everywhere, the rising tide of public sentiment demands its abolition, men who can control themselves are willing to abandon a favorite beverage in order to promote the general welfare. Against those who cannot control themselves, others must be protected.

In his inspiring address in Bradford Ex-Governor Hanly, referring to the times in Indiana prior to the Local Option law, said: "No man in Indiana had any legal way to express his disapprobation of the liquor business. We stood where you in Pennsylvania stand today."

He did not realize that in Pennsylvania we have a simple and very effective way. It is offered on next election day, November 2nd, when the Prohibition ticket will appear on the ballot. Every voter who marks, registers his opinion that the liquor traffic must be prohibited, that is, stopped or utterly destroyed, not only in one township, but in county, State and Nation. The Prohibition Party proposes to stop the manufacture as well as the sale of intoxicating drinks, and to stop their transportation from town to town or State to State. The jug trade as well as the saloon must go. Its method will be by law, by constitutional amendment and by officials pledged to enforce the law. What more or better can any temperance voter want? When the party is elected to power it will accomplish these things. Until it wins, votes for it will record the convictions of the moral people in a way that politicians and lawmakers are sure to heed. Every time its vote shows growth. Experience has demonstrated that legislation and officials in power exert themselves to improve temperance conditions. Whenever it has elected a candidate, the results have been most satisfactory. With the aid of the Democrats it elected State Treasurer Berry. He purified the treasury and forced the capitol thieves to the bar of justice. By aiding the Democrats last fall, it elected from this county R. W. Hilton, one of the few legislators who faithfully voted for the Local Option law. Singlehanded four years ago, the Prohibition party elected S. M. Love Jury commissioner. Better Jurors McKean county never knew. District Attorney Mayo and Recorder Choate and some other Republicans who stood on its ticket last fall were duly elected and are among the most satisfactory of our county officials.

The Prohibition Party presents a ticket representing the most practical solution of the great problem. For every office it carries the name of a loyal and capable advocate of the suppression of the liquor traffic. If the ticket is not elected, but the vote is large, it will be an effective protest against license. The protest will be listened to by the constables and the district attorney, by the judge whose duty is to grant or refuse license, and by the politicians who propose to run for the legislature next year. Let them know by your vote what you want to have them do. If the Prohibition ticket is elected, the mandate for prohibition will become operative; and you will have placed in office:—

Supreme Court Justice,
HAROLD ROBINSON.
State Treasurer,
FRANK FISH.
Auditor General,
C. W. R. SMITH.
Jury Commissioner,
HOWARD L. SPANGLER.

Harold Robinson, head of the law firm of Robinson, McKean and Martin, of Uniontown, stands high in his profession for legal attainments and high in popular favor for uprightness and integrity.

Frank Fish of Claysville, is a Presbyterian doctor of divinity, broad-minded and trustworthy, one of the kind that saves sinners by bettering the world in which they live, as well as by mere personal appeal. He is well fitted to cast the devil out of men, and to cast thieves out of the treasury department.

C. W. R. Smith of Swarthmore, is a well known manufacturer's agent. His capital is his integrity. His life-long business experience well fits him for an auditor general whose keen eyes will detect and arrest graft at sight.

Howard L. Spangler, the only county candidate to be elected this year, is a prepossessing and popular young man—29 years old, a happy father, a model husband, and an industrious workingman, he has attained popularity because, like Joseph in Egypt whatsoever needs to be done he is the doer of it. Church work, temperance work, public meetings, or social gatherings, the people of Bradford are used to call for him to help. What he lacks in capital, he contributes in energetic good will. Working in his mother's meat market he has won friends among all classes in Bradford. Two years in the work of Prohibition county chairman have familiarized him with every part of the county and made him friends among the best citizens everywhere. He is, therefore, very well qualified, by personal acquaintance and by the kind of persons who he will naturally consult, to select trustworthy, moral jurymen.

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HERRICK AGENCY.
Bolivar, N. Y.

OUR OCTOBER REAL ESTATE LIST DESCRIBES 170 FARMS.

Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary have been granted by the Register of Wills of McKean county, upon the estate of Charles D. Seaman, late of Corydon township McKean county, Pa., deceased, to Walter Newton, of Corydon township, McKean county, Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make payment, and all persons having any legal claim against or demands upon said estate, shall make the same known without delay.

WALTER NEWTON,
Executor.

Kinzua, Warren Co., Pa., Oct. 27, 1909.

FISH,
OYSTERS,
CLAMS, ETC.

Maurice River Cove Oysters in shell, clams and tub oysters. Come Tuesdays and Fridays. Fresh saltwater fish every Friday.

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ATTENTION!

Leave Your Laundry Work at A. B. Armstrong Drug Store, Smethport, Pa.

We solicit your patronage for smooth Domestic Finish and High Grade Laundry Work.

Monday Collections, ship Tuesday noon.

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We will call for laundry work Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week. Have packages ready.

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SHERIFF SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fieri Facias, Levari Facias, Venditioni Exponas, Alias Fiera Facias, Pluries Fiera Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., and to me directed I will expose at public sale at the premises of J. P. Yager in the Village of Hazelhurst, McKean County, Pa., on

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6th, 1909,

at 2 o'clock p. m. the following piece of property:

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece parcel or lot of land situate, in the Village of Hazelhurst, Township of Hamlin, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania and being Village lot No. 18 of the said Village of Hazelhurst, as per survey and map of said Hazelhurst recorded in the Recorder's office of McKean County, Nov. 11, 1885, in Deed Book Vol. 85 at page 410 said land being situate on the southerly side of Main street and bounded and described as follows to wit:—Beginning at a point in the South line of Main street, 40 feet west from the Southwest corner of Main street and Forrest Avenue. Said point being the northwest corner of lot No. 20, now owned by Mrs. Frances Campbell; thence southerly along the west line of lot No. 20 100 feet to the North line of Village lot No. 75; thence westerly along the North line of Village lot No. 78, 40 feet to the southwest corner of lot No. 16; thence northerly along the east line of lot No. 16 100 feet to the south line of Main street; thence easterly along the south line of Main street to the place of beginning. Excepting and reserving all the gas, petroleum, oil, coal, metal and metallic ores and minerals, with right to enter thereon and operate for same, and being same premises conveyed by Clarissa E. Hazelton to J. P. Yager by deed dated April 20, 1906 and recorded in Deed Book Vol. [illegible] page 329 etc.

Improved and having thereon one two-story frame dwelling house.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of J. P. Yager, at the suit of James Randall.

F. D. GALLUP Plaintiff's Attorney

WM. H. MORRISON, Sheriff.

Smethport, Pa., October 20, 1909.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Every Republican should get out and vote next Tuesday.

—The open season for deer and rabbits begins next Monday.

—B. L. Garlick is moving his family into the residence of Dr. F. C. Pierce, on East Main street.

—Mrs. C. B. Corwin entertained the Kensington Club at her home on Mechanic street yesterday.

—Mrs. Guy H. McCoy entertained the Bridge Whist Club at her home on Union street last evening.

—It is reported that at least three deer have been seen by residents along Potato creek within the past week.

—Rev. W. A. Van Dyke will occupy the Episcopal parsonage at the corner of [illegible] and King streets, just vacated by B. T. Garlick.

—[illegible] Cleveland and family have moved from the flat over J. C. Hamlin's store to the east half of the A. B. Armstrong house on East Main street.

—Landlord Purtle of the Commercial House, has leased the flat on the second floor of the Reilly building and is using it as an annex to his popular hotel.

—The State Police were hunting Sunday evening for some individual who was masquerading about the streets disguised in female garb. The offender could not be located.

—Chief of Police Frank McCarthy, has been seriously ill for the past few days, but at the present time has sufficiently improved to be considered out of danger. His many friends hope for his rapid, complete recovery.

—The condition of Miss Jennie Tracy, who has been confined to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Forsythe, during the past three weeks, with an acute attack of Bright's disease is greatly improved. She is now able to sit up.

After six weeks visit in Smethport, Port Allegany, Northumberland and Williamsport, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shurtz returned to their home in Wisconsin. They will stop over a few days in Buffalo, guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Towers (nee Lourene Shurtz). They will also visit a week in Chicago, guests of friends there.—Port Allegany Reporter.

—Frank Oviatt of Norwich and J. F. Touhey and K. P. Cotter of Eldred, returned on Monday from a visit to South Dakota. While there they registered and made application for some of the Government lands, which will be opened soon and if successful they will take up claims.

—The fronts are being placed in the two store rooms on the first floor of the new Holder building, while the other interior work is progressing toward completion at a remarkable pace. This handsome new block will probably be completed and ready for occupancy within the next month.

—On Tuesday of this week The Empire Window Glass Company was formed, with a capital stock of $200,000. T. W. Camp was elected president, Orlo J. Hamlin vice president, and J. S. Walker secretary and treasurer. This company is a consolidation of the Camp Glass Co. of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, the Smethport Window Glass Co. of this place and the company which recently purchased the Palmer Window Glass plant at Shinglehouse.

—On Friday evening, Nov. 5th, the members and attendants of the Methodist Episcopal church, will have in the chapel a "Church Evening." All members of the church and all who belong to or attend any of the various organizations of the church are asked to be present. Supper will be served from 5:30 to 7:00 o'clock and after this there will be a program and one or two short addresses by men from out of town. One of the speakers will be the Rev. J. M. Walters of Bradford.

—Chas. Lemmler has been loading his household and business effects for shipment to his future home at Newberry, Pa., where he will enter business. He will move his family to that place the last of this week or the first of next. For many years Mr. Lemmler has been one of Smethport's most honest and honored business men and his estimable family are numbered among our best citizens. It is with sincere regret that their many friends bid them farewell, wishing that they may meet with prosperity and happiness in their new home.

—Our versatile devil, better known as "Chinee," hied himself to the wilds of Wildwood, near Clermont, on Monday, there to distinguish himself by exterminating large and small game in great profusion. When asked where he was going to make his headquarters he stated: "In the wildest of the wild woods, where the wild cats and screech owls can sing me to sleep and where the snort of the roe buck and drum of the pheasant will break my peaceful slumbers at the first peep of dawn." In many ways our hero resembles Daniel Boone and Rip Van Winkle combined and when he returns we expect to put the beef trust all to the bad by feasting on game of various kinds for the balance of the winter.

—The writer on Monday visited "Fiddler's Green," where the first steps are being taken toward the cutting and marketing of the big tract of hemlock timber at the head of Potato creek. Already the marks of civilization are beginning to show. The line of the railroad has been staked out and work on the big wholesale and retail store which will be conducted by Mr. Hull has been started. The ground is staked out and lumber being put on the ground. This building which is to be 50x100 feet, one story high, will be completed this fall. Mr. Hull informed us that probably a large boarding house would be built before winter and that early in the spring many houses would be erected when operations start in earnest.

—It is understood that another work train will be put on by the Shawmut railroad, soon, to be used in the construction of the new stretch of road between Coryville and Whitehouse. It will be quartered in Smethport. This will make four of these trains with headquarters here. A steam shovel was put to work at Campbell's cut, near this borough, last week, getting out ballast for the new stretch of road as was also a train which is laying a switch at Crossmire's, near Smethport, and which will later lengthen the switch at the county home, this place, a quarter of a mile. Besides these the train which is laying the iron on the new construction work is still stationed here. The work of these trains will probably keep them here all winter and will be of material benefit to Smethport.

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Personal Mention.

T. H. Camp was a Bradford visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wells were Bradford visitors Monday.

T. W. Camp was a business visitor in Bradford Saturday.

—Dr. John Clark had business in Wellsville on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Calyton Backus returned Friday from a two weeks' visit at Harrisburg and Williamsport.

J. Clayton Backus was in Port Allegany on business Friday.

William Townsend of Olean, was a Smethport visitor Saturday.

Earl Hafner is spending the week at Clermont, the guest of relatives.

John Bloomster of Kasson, was a pleasant caller at this office Monday.

Daniel Bacon of DuBois, was visiting with old friends in town over Sunday.

Miss Orpha Butts, of Geneva, N. Y., is a guest of friends and relatives in town.

Orlo J. Hamlin returned home Tuesday from a visit to Buffalo and other cities.

Dr. and Mrs. D. E. S. Perry, of Bradford, were visiting Smethport friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hammar and daughter, Gene, left yesterday for a short visit in Buffalo.

Mrs. W. D. Morey returned Friday from a four weeks' visit in Binghamton and Elmira, N. Y.

Harry Metzgar left Monday for Cleveland, where he will be employed in an automobile factory.

Mrs. S. C. Townsend returned to this place Monday evening after a short visit with Olean friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Purtle were in Bradford Monday to attend the funeral of the late John P. Mullin, Esq.

Hon. and Mrs. J. W. Bouton, Edwin and Helen Bouton and Mrs. J. B. Eastman and daughter, Dorothy, were Bradford visitors Saturday.

Mrs. T. H. Morrison and son, Tom, have returned from Bradford where they were the guests of Mrs. Morrison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Davis.

Mrs. William Calhoun and daughter, Vivian, returned to their home in Johnsonburg Wednesday morning, after a week's visit with relatives and friends.

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THE COOK'S FAULT.

No Wonder the Bird Was Not Tender When Served.

One of the [illegible] things about swans is that they live to an exceedingly great age and that it is impossible for the ordinary observer to guess what their age may be. Professor [illegible] had an [illegible] with some [illegible], according to a writer in the [illegible] had been in the [illegible] of which [illegible]

[illegible] not mention his bird at all for two days. Finally I asked him about it.

"Thurber, did you get that swan all right?"

"Yes, sir—oh, yes, I got the swan all right, thank you," and he bent over his desk and seemed very busy.

"Fine bird," I said.

"Yes, sir, fine bird," and he went on working.

"Enjoy eating him, Thurber?"

"He waited a minute, and then he said: 'Well, sir, I guess they didn't cook him right at my house. They cooked him only two days.' And he went on working without cracking a smile."

Edible Flowers of India.

Many edible flowers, it appears, are to be found in India. One of the most appreciated grows on a tree about which we have very little information, but which in the country itself is named the "mhowah." The natives consume an enormous number of these flowers, whose pale yellow corollae are pulpy and thick, and they prepare them in various ways.

When they are fresh they are put in cakes, to which they give a sweet flavor, but they are more especially used for making bread after they have been dried and reduced to flour. By allowing them to ferment a kind of wine is produced, and by distilling them a brandy is obtained of which the Hindoos are very fond.—Vulgarisation Scientifique.

A Dandy of 1770.

From an English newspaper printed in the year 1777 is the following description of a dandy: "A few days ago a macaroni made his appearance in the assembly rooms at Whitehaven, dressed in a mixed silk coat, pink satin waistcoat and breeches covered with an elegant silk net, white silk stockings with pink clocks, pink satin shoes and large pearl buttons, a mushroom colored stock covered with fine point lace, hair dressed remarkably high and stuck full of pearl pins."

Utter Contempt.

"I s'pose you wouldn't marry me if I were the only man on earth?"

"I wouldn't even be engaged to you," responded the girl, "if you were the only man at a summer resort."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

And the Parson Passed On.

"And what are you here for, my friend?" asked the visiting parson of an inmate of a reformatory.

"'Cause I can't get out, thank you," replied the victim.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Lots of Company.

[illegible] You must find it very lonely [illegible] [illegible] an' [illegible] Punch.

[illegible] is the ability to meet the unexpected.—Stowell.

WHAT IS A JOKE?

It Is a Serious Business to the Man Who Concocts It.

"There's one thing I thought I knew, but [illegible] I don't know," said Tommy. "What's a joke?"

Father pricked up his ears [illegible]. "A joke?" he said slowly, "is something the maker thinks is funny, but nobody else does."

"That explains it, then. Today I saw an awful funny thing. Mother had a [illegible] 'A woman's [illegible].' When [illegible] But no one [illegible]

[illegible]

"No; when they're practical [illegible] time."

"Does everyone like jokes?"

"Few people do. Most think it is more blessed to give than to receive."

"Then people can't take a joke?"

"There are some who can't. Editors, for instance, rarely take a joke."

"Does anyone make money from the writing of jokes?"

"Only the papermakers and the postal department of the government."

"Must a joke be funny to be a joke?"

"Few are."

"Then some are serious?"

"Not exactly. But if you refer to a sexton as a man of grave cares some might think you intended to be funny."

"Is a pun like a joke?"

"Nothing at all. A man who makes a joke is an idiot, whereas a man who makes a pun is a criminal."

"Then the man who writes what he thinks are jokes is a funny fellow?"

"No; it is a serious business with him."

"He has his ups and downs, then?"

"Yes. He gets up courage to write to editors and gets turned down by them."

"You're not referring to the man who writes the column in the paper every day? Surely he is one joke writer?"

"Not at all. He thinks he's a [illegible]"

"Why, does a [illegible]"

"[illegible] Besides, the [illegible] work is healthier."

"Isn't joke writing healthy?"

"Not when you're caught at it."

"Can a man write jokes and still be a gentleman?"

"You forget, Tommy, that our remarks are intended for publication and that I have many friends who write. Besides, I sometimes get off a joke or two myself."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The One Who Knew.

"Elijah," said the judge to the defendant, "you have had a fair trial. The prosecuting attorney has shown by circumstantial evidence that cannot be gainsaid that you were in Mr. Brown's chicken coop on the night that his hens disappeared, and your attorney in his speech has practically admitted that the theory of the prosecution is true. Have you anything to say before the court pronounces its decision?"

"Jedge," said Elijah, rising politely, "all I's got to say is dis. I don't know much about de law, but I does know heahsay evuhdence isn't good, an' all dese lawyehs says is heahsay. I oughter know, fuh I uz de only man in that chicken coop dat night, an' I's denied it raight erlong."—Chicago Post.

An Apology?

A London journal says that a lively discussion once took place in a town council in the north of England. One thing led to another till one of the disputants gave another the lie direct. The insulted party rushed forward, and the pair clinched. At that moment the first man exclaimed, "I reiterate that you are a liar!" To the astonishment of every one, the aggrieved party let go his hold. "Oh, well," he said, "in that case I accept the apology. If a man says he reiterates, that is all any gentleman can ask." He did not understand why the bystanders laughed, but the fight was off.

Anything to Oblige.

While crossing the ocean the two sprightly children of very seasick parents were scampering around the deck.

"Tom, dear," said the mother in a weary voice, "the children are too near the railing." But he was too ill to notice, and in sheer desperation his wife nudged him on the arm. "Speak to them, Tom," she said faintly.

With a wan smile he lifted his head and said, "Eh—how do you do?"—Ladies' Home Journal.

Village Gossip.

"Is Squire Whetstone considerate of dumb animals?"

"I don't know how he treats 'em," answered Si Slaling, "but he certainly speaks mighty kind of 'em when he's engineerin' a hoss trade."—Washington Star.

Hilarious.

Clarence—I'm going to ask old Vavasour for his daughter's hand. What's a [illegible] Oh, spring a few other jokes on him first and see how he takes them.—[illegible]

Despotism may govern without faith, but liberty cannot.—De Tocqueville.

TOWER OF LONDON.

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The Tower of London has the most perfect system of locking against theft yet devised.

From Scotland Yard, from the governor's headquarters and from other places known only to a few responsible officials the whole Tower can be closed electrically within a few seconds. Even the ponderous gates of the middle tower, which well nigh [illegible] through which visitors pass, swing to automatically [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] the crown jewels [illegible] "[illegible] in stagnating [illegible] were instantly [illegible] In the [illegible] as short a time as it takes to utter three words."

It was merely to insure the safety of the crown jewels that the system was installed.

No order had been issued for the closing of the Tower on a recent Saturday when, greatly to their alarm, the visitors found doors locked, bolted and barred against them for about ten minutes, preventing any one leaving the Tower.

"The Tower simply closed, that is all," reported an official. "Who closed it or how we do not know. It might have been Scotland Yard, where the pressing of a button would imprison every soul within the Tower, [illegible] if the police gave the signal for their release; or it might have been the governor, anxious to learn whether we were all at our posts. At any rate, it was one of the higher officials."

"In fact, who closed the Tower and why is a secret known only to the highest authorities. There was no alarm, no attempt to seize the crown jewels."—London Mail.

"MADE THE MOST OF IT."

[illegible] When William Quit [illegible]

[illegible]

dear I think you are."

From Jackie: "You write that out of consideration for me you have stopped smoking for good. That was just lovely of you, William, and you may depend that I greatly appreciate it."

From Phyllis: "Billy, boy, it's just ripping! You're the dandy kid! Just to think that you would swear off using the weed just for me! It was mighty dear of you, Billy, and it makes me all the more keen for you."

From Marjorie: "To think that you've quit smoking, William! I was so surprised! Of course I always knew that you care for me, but to think that, as you say, you've made this sacrifice on my account—why, it's positively noble of you!"

From his mother: "Willie, my son, this proves your love for me. Father is inclosing a check to show that he appreciates the fact that you think enough of your parents to give up smoking for them."

From his doctor: "Your letter advising me that you have obeyed my orders and stopped the use of tobacco is at hand. As I said, your compliance * * *."—Puck.

Back Numbers.

"William," said Mrs. Van Gelder to the man of all work, "I want you to clean out that large closet in the hall just outside the parlor. Burn all the old newspapers, waste paper and any other rubbish you may find there."

After a short time she met William in the hall carrying in his arms a huge pile of sheet music, the property of her eldest daughter.

"What are you going to do with Mabel's music?" she asked.

"Why, burn it, sure, as you told me to. It was in the closet there with the other rubbish."

"But I didn't mean the music. Put it back at once."

Noting his mistress' displeasure, William inquired in surprise:

"Why, hasn't she played it all?"

Wouldn't Hang the Jury.

An old negro named Ephraim, having been sworn on the jury in a murder trial, for some time resisted a verdict of guilty for no other apparent reason than his strong aversion to capital punishment in general. Finally the foreman explained to him that it was a question either of hanging the prisoner or hanging the jury and that it all depended on him. "Fo' gracious, sah," replied Uncle Ephraim, "on dem reasonments de pris'ner am sho' guilty."

Perhaps.

"My wife is getting so she can cook."

"You are prejudiced in her favor."

"No, I am not. She gave a tramp a piece of pie last week, and he has been back for more three times."

"Perhaps he is after a hero medal."—Houston Post.

[illegible] Thing.

"Why are you [illegible]?"

"[illegible] said, 'Oh, you mustn't,' an' she didn't."—Houston Post.

A PERILOUS PERCH.

Two Nights on a Ledge of a Lofty Peak In the Tyrol.

In the northeastern corner of the Tyrol is the best sport ground in Europe, writes W. A. Baillie-Grohman in "Tyrol." The region has many lofty peaks, which make mountain climbing of interest. The author gives one of his adventures on a peak near the village of Kitzbuhel.

On one of these peaks occurred to me many years ago a little adventure which gave me an opportunity of enjoying the grand view [illegible] way pleasant.

[illegible]

While [illegible] which were dangling over the [illegible], caused the rope to slip and fall down to the small [illegible] not wider than thirty inches, and the [illegible] below was a perpendicular wall [illegible] in depth.

At first [illegible] not [illegible] having myself [illegible] the edge of my feet and the ledge was most interesting [illegible] to speak, if that [illegible] had not been [illegible] I had [illegible] my feet, having taken these off [illegible] would [illegible]

The [illegible]

[illegible] woman at the door hardly recognized me.

A BUSINESS EXTENDER.

The Kind of Man For Whom There Is a Big Demand.

"I am looking for a clerk, a man with a personality, a man who can do things and increase my business. Money is no item. I will not take salary into consideration. I will pay $150, $125 or whatever he is worth. I want the man." That is what a successful merchant said some days ago.

Let us pay our respects to the merchant who is looking for a clerk of this kind. A good clerk deserves a good salary and usually gets it. This matter of good pay for good services is the basic principle of the relations between employer and employee. While all merchants are not willing to pay enough salary to their clerks, there are more merchants who are glad to pay all a clerk is worth than there are clerks who are glad to be worth all they are paid.

Every village, town and city is looking for the man who can "increase business." The man who will work for the interests of his employer is wanted the world over. The world of business is crying out for such men, for men whom it can trust and in whom it can place confidence that a thing will be done when the "boss'" back is turned. This man is wanted in every store, factory, at every post and in every great business in the land.

If you are attempting to avoid responsibility and as much work as possible you will, unless by great mistake, escape promotion or increase in salary. There are two kinds of clerks, and only two kinds. One the entire business world is anxiously searching for, and the other the entire business world is anxiously waiting to get rid of.—Twin City Commercial Bulletin.

Where Women May Not Pray.

In some parts of the world the women are not even allowed to pray. Certain Hindoo congregations deny their women this privilege, and among the Ainus women can pray only in very rare cases as the deputies of their husbands. The natives of Madagascar, however, stretch a point and permit their women to intercede with the powers of evil, but prayer to their supreme being is strictly a masculine prerogative.

Expensive.

"Yes," said the young wife proudly, "father always gives something expensive when he makes presents."

"So I discovered when he gave you away," rejoined the young husband.—Exchange.

A Polite Waiter.

"[illegible]," exclaimed an irascible diner. [illegible]

"Well, sir, [illegible] eat it then!" the waiter [illegible]—London Scraps.

When [illegible] the devil goes to dinner.—Italian Proverb.

HOW HE LOST OUT.

The Mistake of an Ex-Punster and His Rich Aunts.

He was one of those comic paper [illegible], and he [illegible] he was lost to all sense of shame, but because he needed the money.

"No," he said in reply to the query [illegible] "I never make [illegible] I got off [illegible]"

"How was that?" queried the other.

[illegible]

[illegible] it was found that [illegible] had been disinherited [illegible]—Chicago News.

The Same, but Different.

Most lawyers [illegible] trials, and [illegible] all his tangling [illegible] testifying [illegible]

[illegible]

A [illegible]

"So you want a position as a ticket [illegible]?" said the [illegible] man.

[illegible] said the young man.

"What [illegible] you think [illegible]?"

[illegible] I could be pretty helpful [illegible]

[illegible]—Washington Star.

Caught on the Rebound.

"There is a ring around the moon tonight," remarked the young man in the porch rocker. "Do you know what that means?"

"No," replied the fair occupant of the hammock, "but I know what a ring around a girl's third finger means."

And as there was only one way out of it the young man went out that way and bought the ring.—St. Louis Republic.

Why He Repented.

Teddy—I wish I hadn't fought Jimmy Brown this morning.

Mamma—You see now how wrong it was, don't you, dear?

Teddy—Yes, 'cause I didn't know till this afternoon that he was going to give a party.—Kansas City Journal.

Anxiety.

"I suppose the baby is a source of great anxiety to you?" said the neighbor.

"Yes," answered young Mrs. Torkins. "When he is crying we are afraid he is sick, and when he isn't we are afraid he is unconscious."

On the Contrary.

"The apparel does not make the man," said the ready made philosopher.

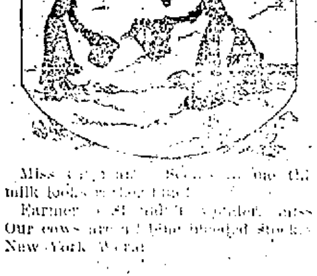
"No," answered the man who was signing checks for $500 gowns, "but it may go a long way toward breaking him."—Washington Star.

Deferred.

The Pessimist—We'll pay for all this fine weather later on.

The Optimist—Well, cheer up! That's the regular time for paying for things, isn't it?—Puck.

Blue Blooded.



Miss [illegible] milk looks [illegible]

Farmer [illegible] Our cows are all blue blooded stock.—New York World.

[illegible]

[illegible]

A [illegible] Tragedy.

"How did that new reporter get along with his balloon ascension?"

"He fell down."

Official Directory

STATE.

Governor—Edwin S. Stuart.

Lieutenant Governor—[illegible]

State Treasurer, John O. [illegible]

Auditor General—Robert K. Young.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] F. & A. M.—McKean Lodge, No. [illegible], meets on the second and fourth [illegible] of each month, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., at Masonic Hall, Main street.

[illegible], W. M.

[illegible] SPECHT, Sec'y.

I. O. O. F.—Smethport Lodge, No. 389, meets Friday evenings at 8:00 o'clock in I. O. O. F. Hall. Will work initiatory degree first meeting of each month; [illegible] degree on second and degree on third, and 3rd degree on fourth meeting.

[illegible], N. G.

W. R. [illegible], Sec'y.

I. O. O. F.—Smethport Encampment, No. [illegible], meets the first and third Wednesdays of each month in I. O. O. F. Hall.

[illegible], Chief Patriarch.

J. A. SWANSON, Scribe.

[illegible] Post, No. 317, meets first Thursday afternoon of each month at 2 p. m. in the Odd Fellows Hall.

[illegible], Com.

[illegible], Adj't.

[illegible] No. 48, meets in I. O. O. F. Hall [illegible]

[illegible], Com.

[illegible], R. K.

[illegible] in the M. E. Church.

[illegible]

[illegible] meets every [illegible] I. O. O. F. Hall.

[illegible]

[illegible] meets every Monday [illegible] O. F. Hall. Adoption [illegible] Monday; [illegible] degree and [illegible] degree [illegible] Monday.

M. S. GEARY, [illegible]

S. K. HOGARTH, [illegible]

Churches.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—W. A. Hartness, pastor. Class Meeting Sunday at 10:00 a. m.; preaching at 10:30 a. m. and Sunday school at 12:00 m.; Junior League at 3 p. m.; Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.; evening service at 7:30 p. m. General prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

[illegible]—J. Heber [illegible], rector. Services every Sunday at [illegible] and 7:30 p. m. Additional services [illegible] Sunday of each [illegible] School at 12 m.

All Saint's Memorial Church, Port Allegheny—Rev. J. Heber McCandless, rector. Divine Services and Sunday School every Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

St. Elizabeth's Catholic church—[illegible], pastor. Services in Swedish Lutheran church at 9 a. m. one Sunday and at 10:30 a. m. on the next.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.—T. D. Ware, pastor. Preaching each Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m. Senior Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. Ladies Aid Society meets each Friday afternoon in the church building. Women's Missionary Circle meets the second Monday evening of each month at 8 o'clock. All are invited.

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DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

[illegible] newspapers, distributed beneath his coat, about his ankles and over his lap, had failed to repulse the cold as he slept on his bench near the spurting fountain in the ancient square. So the Island loomed big and timely in Soapy's mind. He scorned the provisions made in the name of charity for the city's dependents. In Soapy's opinion the law was more benign than philanthropy. [illegible] round of [illegible] on which he might set out and receive [illegible] one of Soapy's [illegible] of charity are [illegible] If not in coin you must pay in humiliation of spirit for every benefit received at the hands of philanthropy. As Cæsar had his Brutus, every bed of charity must have its toll of [illegible] every loaf of bread its compensation of a private and personal inquisition. Wherefore it is better to be a guest of the law, which, though conducted by rules, does not meddle unduly with a gentleman's private affairs.

Soapy, having decided to go to the island, at once set about accomplishing his desire. There were many easy ways of doing this. The pleasantest was to dine luxuriously at some expensive restaurant and then, after declaring insolvency, be handed over quietly and without uproar to a policeman. An accommodating magistrate would do the rest.

Soapy left his bench and strolled out of the square and across the level sea of asphalt where Broadway and Fifth avenue flow together. Up Broadway he turned and halted at a glittering cafe where are gathered together nightly the choicest products of the grape, the silkworm and the protoplasm.

Soapy had confidence in himself from the lowest button of his vest upward. He was shaved, and his coat was decent, and his neat black, ready tied four-in-hand had been presented to him by a lady missionary on Thanksgiving day. If he could reach a table in the restaurant unsuspected, success would be his. The portion of him that would show above the table would raise no doubt in the waiter's mind. A roasted mallard duck, thought Soapy, would be about the thing, with a bottle of Chablis, and then Camembert, a demitasse and a cigar. One dollar for

[illegible]

Soapy straightened the lady missionary's ready made tie, dragged his shrinking cuffs into the open, set his hat at a killing cant and sidled toward the young woman. He made eyes at her, was taken with sudden coughs and "hems," smiled, smirked and went brazenly through the impudent and contemptible litany of the "masher." With half an eye Soapy saw that the policeman was watching him fixedly. The young woman moved away a few steps and again bestowed her absorbed attention upon the shaving mugs. Soapy followed, boldly stepping to her side, raised his hat and said:

"Ah, there, Bedelia! Don't you want to come and play in my yard?"

The policeman was still looking. The persecuted young woman had but to beckon a finger and Soapy would be practically en route for his insular haven. Already he imagined he could feel the cozy warmth of the station house. The young woman faced him and, stretching out a hand, caught Soapy's coat sleeve.

"Sure, Mike," she said joyfully, "if you'll blow me to a pail of suds. I'd have spoke to you sooner, but the cop was watching."

With the young woman playing the clinging ivy to his oak Soapy walked past the policeman, overcome with gloom. He seemed doomed to liberty.

At the next corner he shook off his companion and ran. He halted in the district where by night are found the lightest streets, hearts, vows and librettos. Women in furs and men in greatcoats moved gayly in the wintry air. A sudden fear seized Soapy that some dreadful enchantment had rendered him immune to arrest. The thought brought a little of panic upon it, and when he came upon another policeman lounging grandly in front of a transplendent theater he caught at the immediate straw of "disorderly conduct."

On the sidewalk Soapy began to yell drunken gibberish at the top of his harsh voice. He danced, howled, raved and otherwise disturbed the welkin.

The policeman twirled his club, turned his back to Soapy and remarked to a citizen.

"'Tis one of them Yale lads celebratin' the goose egg they give to the Hart

[illegible] There was time; he was comparatively

"WHAT ARE YOU DOIN' HERE?" ASKED THE OFFICER.

young yet; he would resurrect his old eager ambitions and pursue them without faltering. Those solemn but sweet organ notes had set up a revolution in him. Tomorrow he would go into the roaring downtown district and find work. A fur importer had once offered him a place as driver. He would find him tomorrow and ask for the position. He would be somebody in the world. He would—

Soapy felt a hand laid on his arm. He looked quickly around into the broad face of a policeman.

"What are you doin' here?" asked the officer.

"Nothin'," said Soapy.

"Then come along," said the policeman.

"Three months on the Island," said the magistrate in the police court the next morning.

Can't Do Both.

The housewife views with failing nerve
Preserving time's proximity.
She fears she can't at once preserve
Her fruits and equanimity.
—Catholic Standard and Times.

A Reformer.

"Is your wife one of these reformers?"

"No, but her dressmaker is. She has told my wife that she must have hips the coming season."—Houston Post.

The Dreamer.

The dreamer, happy, though not rich,
Cares not what fate o'ertakes him,
But hunger's the alarm clock which
Relentlessly awakes him.
—Washington Star.

His Feelings.

Bessie—How would you feel if some one died and left you a fortune?

Harold—I'd feel sure that some one would prove that he was of unsound mind.—Philadelphia Ledger.

In Sight.

The cooler days are coming soon,
When morning dews are wetter,
And nature sings a shriller tune
And pancakes taste much better.
—Boston Traveler.

Heard In Sunday School.

"Why were the animals taken into the ark?"

"To get them out of Roosevelt's way, I suppose."—New York Press.

A Toast.

Then here's to him who never
Attempts a stunt that most
His hearers think is clever—
A stale and ancient toast.
—New York Mail.

Just an Idol.

"That's our popular matinee idol."

"Why, he doesn't look like an actor."

"That ain't all; he doesn't even act like one."—Cleveland Leader.

Birds and Men.

The bird that gets the worm
Is the bird that early rises.
The man who gets the trade
Is the man who advertises.
—Boston Herald.

Even if She Didn't Dye.

Ella—We can die only once.

Stella—But you have bleached several times.—Los Angeles Times.

[illegible] years, the increase being due to sanitary improvements.

Germany has a peculiar law in regard to life insurance. If a man whose life is insured loses both hands he can at once claim the full amount of insurance on the ground that he has been deprived of the means of support.

The Indian Empire.

Nearly three-quarters of the entire population of India are Hindoos.

Less than six people out of every hundred in India have ever learned to read or write.

The Indian empire extends over a territory larger than the continent of Europe without Russia.

There are nearly 150 languages, derived from nearly twenty linguistic sources, spoken in India.

In 1901 India's population was 294,361,056, or about one-fifth of the total population of the world.

Short Stories.

Sewage screenings are pressed into blocks and burned under the boilers of a Boston sewage pumping station.

A miner in British Columbia traveled 6,000 miles to Cornwall, England, to marry a girl whose likeness on a picture post card had charmed him.

The crew of the United States battleship Louisiana has more trophies than any other ship in the navy. Sixteen of the trophies are of silver, and the Battenburg cup, which stands about twenty-six inches high, is of solid gold.

Tales of Cities.

The first stone of St. Petersburg was laid in 1703

When it is carried to the northern limits of Manhattan, Riverside drive will be seven miles long. Five years ago the drive extended only a little beyond Grant's tomb.

Chicago, says a journal of that city, ranks fourth (possibly third) among the cities of the world, the others having been founded from 285 to 1,000 years ago, while Chicago as a city, is only seventy-one years of age.

QUEER HOSPITALITY.

A Curious Experience In the Wilds of Arabia.

Of the curious ideas of hospitality held by some of the natives of that wild country lying between Bagdad and Damascus two travelers, Captain Butler and Captain Aylmer, tell in the Geographical Magazine: "We found Feysul Ibn Rashid, a minor ruler of Arabia, sitting in a low room, the roof of which was supported by wooden pillars. All round the sides of the room were spread carpets, on which sat his vizlers and members of his court. He is a man of thirty-three years, with a dark, pointed beard, good, regular features, but eyes that are cold and cruel, and he has a nervous, fidgety manner and was all the time arranging his abba (cloak) and combing and curling his mustache and beard and admiring himself in a small, cheap looking glass that hung just behind him. Above his head on the wall hung his silver mounted walking stick and a sword, the sheath of which was also covered in silver. He was very richly dressed.

"On our arrival at the house placed at our disposal we congratulated ourselves on our good fortune in having such a cordial welcome, but we were speedily disillusioned. We had not been there more than five minutes when Feysul's head slave, a richly dressed personage called Dahm, came to tell us that the emir would not take our camels or our money, as he had plenty of both, but that he would like things of European make or of interest that we happened to have. This was only too true, and during our five days' stay there there was a continual procession of slaves and hangers on from the castle demanding things for the emir and his vizlers and favorites and demanding them in such a way that it was impossible for us to refuse. At last we had practically nothing of any value left, having been fleeced of watches, revolver, compasses, various clothes and other articles of our kit.

"Apart from this system of more or less polite robbery we were well treated by the emir and had our food sent us from the castle by him. About three or four times a day we had a royal command from him and used to go up to the castle and drink many cups of coffee and excellent sweet tea with him and talk about his country and Europe. He was always very genial on these occasions, and I honestly think he considered he was treating us very well in not taking all we had and turning us adrift to die in the desert."

RHEUMATISM.

One Course of Treatment For the Cure of the Disease.

To cure rheumatism it is necessary to rid the system of the excess of uric acid, and to do this a proper diet is even more important than the use of drugs, though in very severe cases the latter are not to be despised in conjunction with the dieting that is absolutely essential.

The Massachusetts General hospital of Boston allows the following diet for its rheumatic patients: Graham or brown bread, white bread (limited to one-half slice daily), corn, rice, milk, eggs, flour, puddings, crackers, beans, peas, all kinds of vegetables, except potatoes, tomatoes and asparagus, rhubarb, fresh fish, butter, cheese, buttermilk, cream, alkaline waters and toast. Avoid red meats, starch or potatoes, white bread and sugars.

The sensible use of water both internally and externally plays a large part in the prevention or cure of rheumatism. One or two glasses, either hot or cold, taken before breakfast every morning is excellent to start the organs of digestion for the day, and at least one glass should be taken between meals. Often the plain water will be enough to move a slightly constipated person, but if not a mild medicated water may be taken instead. It is very essential to keep the bowels open in cases of rheumatism.

Uric acid in the system is a poison, and it must not be forgotten that poisonous waste matter is also eliminated through the skin. The pores of the skin must be kept freely open and not allowed to become clogged if we hope to obtain the best results with rheumatic cases. A hot bath at bedtime is often very helpful.—Delineator.

Maddening Snuff.

On the Amazon river several Indian tribes use snuff, called pareca, which is made of the seeds of a species of plant. When a bout of snuff taking is determined on the people become highly intoxicated and then use the snuff. The effect of pareca is so violent that the taker drops as if shot and lies insensible for some time. Those more accustomed to it are highly excited, dancing and singing as if mad. The effect soon subsides. Other tribes use it to repel ague during the wet season.

Plenty to Do Them.

"Remember that you can't do everything with money."

"Oh, I know that. But the things you can't do with money are being done by so many other people that there's no reason why one should want to do them."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Sightseeing.

"How did you manage to see everything in Rome inside of two days?"

"Well, you see, we got up early, my wife went to the shops, my daughter to the picture galleries, and I took in the restaurants. In the evening we compared notes."—Fliegende Blatter.

Contradictory.

"There is safety in numbers," quoted the wise guy.

"Yes, until you discover that too many cooks spoil the broth," added the simple mug.—Philadelphia Record.

ODD JOBS ON WARSHIPS.

Many Ways For the Bluejackets to Make Extra Money.

The possible methods of making extra money on shipboard are manifold. "Tailorizing" is one of the most profitable. While a ship's tailor is detailed to most of our ships, his duties are limited to making necessary alterations in the uniforms which are issued to the members of the crew. Many enlisted men own sewing machines, upon which they do repair work, and they also do odd jobs for officers, such as pressing and cleaning. A handy man with the needle can also make a handsome sum by doing fancy work. Some of the most delicate embroidery work has been done by sailormen.

The ship's barber also makes a comfortable living in addition to his regular pay, and the distribution of prizes at target practice enriches the coffers of the gun crew by a considerable sum. Men who are detailed to duty on board submarine boats are allowed an additional $5 a month and besides $1 a day for every day the boat is submerged. Bluejackets detailed as signalmen, as coxswains of power boats or in charge of holds are allowed extra pay. A crew messman receives $5 a month for performing that somewhat menial function, and the man who is not ashamed to "take in washing" can easily double his navy pay. Every bluejacket is expected to perform the laundering himself, but there are always men who prefer to pay for having the service done.

One of the novel methods of earning an honest penny is for a man with a descriptive knack—usually a yeoman—to prepare an interesting letter upon the cruise of the ship or some of the strange ports visited, the honors paid the vessel, the entertainments offered and describing the customs of the inhabitants. These letters are manifolded and sold to the members of the crew for 50 cents to $1 a copy—and usually cheap at that. The parents or relatives of the sailor boy thus are kept informed of his adventures and experiences and he is relieved of a task that is irksome to most boys.—John R. Cox in National Magazine.

STAR GAZING.

The Study of the Constellations as a Pastime.

Probably every reader has often admired the beauty of a starlight night. A little careful observation on such a night will show that the brighter stars may be divided into groups or "constellations," as the astronomers call them, most of which are known by the names of animals or legendary persons, such, for example, as "the Great Bear," "the Swan," "Hercules," "Andromeda," etc. The easiest method of learning these "constellations" is from some one already acquainted with them, but if the beginner is not fortunate enough to know any such person the majority can be learned from any cheap star maps such as are sometimes contained in almanacs.

Now, if the budding astronomer will notice the position of any of these groups or constellations at a particular hour of any night and then look a few hours afterward he will see that during the interval the stars which appeared low down in the east have risen to the south in a somewhat similar manner to the apparent motion of the sun and moon, while closer attention on several evenings will show a circular—or rotary—movement around the north pole of the heavens, the motion being the opposite way to the hands of a clock.

Near the north pole is a bright star called the "Pole star." This star is easily found when the observer has once noted the seven bright stars of the "Great Bear," the two outer stars of the four forming the "square" known as the "pointers" point almost directly to the Pole star. This majestic movement of the stars around the pole of the heavens is a most sublime and wonderful sight.—Country Side.

The Shorter Word.

The day before Christmas Edith, aged ten, had a number of packages tied up for distribution. The doctor felt of one intended for "Uncle John" —and the rest is as the New York Sun prints it.

"That's some tobacco," said the doctor, as he fingered the package.

"How can you tell?" asked Edith.

"Because I am a good diagnostician," he replied.

Then, as Edith seemed somewhat dazed at the big word, the doctor inquired:

"Do you know what a diagnostician is?"

"Yes," she answered promptly. "It's a good guesser."

He Took the Cake.

"Mike," said Plodding Pete, "dere's wuss t'ings dan gold bricks."

"What's happened?"

"De lady up de road said dat if I'd chop an armful of wood she'd gimme a cake."

"Didn't she keep her word?"

"Yep. She handed me a cake of soap."—Washington Star.

When It Started.

"Captain, what time does the boat start?"

"It starts, madam, when I give the word."

"Then I've always had the wrong idea. I thought it started when the engineer pulled a lever or did something. Thank you ever so much."—Chicago Tribune.

The Banyan Tree.

A regiment of 1,000 men could readily find shelter under a single banyan tree. In India there is one of these trees which has 400 main trunks and over 8,000 smaller ones.

England's Patron Saint.

The story of England's patron saint is surrounded by a mixture of truth and fable which defies definite sifting. He is generally believed to have been born at Lydia, but brought up in Cappadocia, and suffered martyrdom in the reign of Diocletian, A. D. 303. The legend of his conflict with the dragon may have arisen from a symbolical or allegorical representation of his contest with the pagan persecutors. When our crusaders went to the east in 1098 they found St. George elevated to the rank of warrior saint, with the title of the "victorious," and as they believed that they were indebted to him for aid in the siege of Antioch they adopted him as the patron of soldiers. Edward III. was thus led to make him patron of the Order of the Garter, and so gradually St. George became the tutelary saint of England.—London Mail.

Eve and the Apple.

Princess Duleep Singh at a dinner in New York said that she found the American woman a marvel of beauty and the American man a model of good looks and kindness.

"The American man," said the charming princess, "is rightly held up to the world as the pattern husband. In Europe they have a saying about Eve and the apple which shows how wretched a failure the European husband is. This saying is unknown in America, I am sure. It would have no point, no application, here in the land of pattern husbands. The saying is this: 'The evil one didn't give the apple to the man, but to the woman, because the evil one knew well that the man would eat it all himself, but the woman would go halves.'"

Aisle of the Car In a Railroad Wreck.

A veteran railroad man gave a piece of valuable advice not long ago.

"If you ever get into a wreck," he said, "and have time to follow out this suggestion, remember this: Always stand in the aisle. Most of the injuries that are suffered occur because the victim is crushed between the seats. If you are in the aisle you may be thrown forward and bruised a little, but there is much less chance of receiving serious hurts. It isn't always possible to get out of your seat before the crash comes, but if it is follow that advice."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Use For Arithmetic.

"My boy," said the head of the firm, "I've noticed that you have a great head for figures, although you don't seem to be able to spell or write at all. How does it happen?"

"I studied 'rithmetic," replied the office boy, "'cause I wanted to know how to figure de battin' averages."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Cup of Tea.

Of an average cup of tea 99 per cent is water.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
State Highway Department,
Harrisburg, Pa.

Sealed proposals will be received by the State Highway Department of Pennsylvania, under the Act of Assembly approved May 1st, 1905, for the construction of 7,000 feet of road, extending from the end of the present improved road (Station 125x00 to Station 195x00) in Foster Township, in the county of McKean. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the county commissioners, Smethport, and at the office of the State Highway Department, Harrisburg, Pa. Bidding blanks will be furnished by the State Highway Department upon request. Bids must be endorsed "Proposals for RECONSTRUCTION OF ROAD IN FOSTER TOWNSHIP, McKEAN COUNTY," and received at the office of the State Highway Department not later than Nov. 22, 1909, and will be publicly opened at 10 a. m. the following day.

JOSEPH W. HUNTER,
State Highway Commissioner.

God Save the Commonwealth

ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

PURSUANT TO AN ACT OF GENERAL Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers, requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties, and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections," approved the 10th day of June, A. D. 1893, (and its several amendments) I, William H. Morrison, High Sheriff of the county of McKean, do hereby make known and proclaim to the qualified electors of McKean county, that a general election will be held in the said county of McKean on TUESDAY, the 2d day of November, A. D., 1909 (being the TUESDAY next following the FIRST MONDAY of said month) for the purpose of electing the following officers, viz:—

One person for State Treasurer.

One person for Auditor General.

One person for Judge of the Supreme Court.

Two persons for Jury Commissioner.

Proposed Amendments to the Constitution.

Proposed schedule for the foregoing Proposed Amendments to the Constitution.

The following is instructions to voters:

To vote a straight party ticket, mark a cross (X) in the square, in the first column opposite the name of the party of your choice.

A cross mark in the square opposite the name of any candidate indicates a vote for that candidate.

A cross (X) marked in the square at the right of the word "YES," indicates a vote FOR the Amendment.

A cross (X) marked in the square at the right of the word "NO," indicates a vote AGAINST the Amendment.

A cross (x) marked in the square at the right of the word "YES," indicates a vote FOR the Schedule.

A cross (X) marked in the square at the right of the word "NO," indicates a vote AGAINST the Schedule.

I also make known and give notice that the following is a correct list of the nominations for the respective offices above recited and the proposed Amendments to the Constitution, namely:

STATE TREASURER.

(Mark One.)

J. A. Stober, Republican.
George W. Kipp, Democratic.
Frank Fish, Prohibition.
Ed. Moore, Socialist.

AUDITOR GENERAL.

(Mark One.)

A. E. Sisson, Republican.
James Woodward Clark, Democratic.
C. W. R. Smith, Prohibition.
William Parker, Socialist.

JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT.

(Mark One.)

Robert von Moschzisker, Republican.
Cyrus LaRue Munson, Democratic.
Harold L. Robinson, Prohibition.
Sydney A. Schwartz, Socialist.

JURY COMMISSIONER.

(Mark One.)

J. E. Abbott, Republican.
Edward R. Benson, Democratic.
Howard L. Spangler, Prohibition.
Goodrich B. Haven, Socialist.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT, NO. 1.

Shall Section Eight of Article Four of the Constitution be amended so as to read as follows?

He shall nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of two-thirds of all the members of the Senate, appoint a Secretary of the Commonwealth and an Attorney General during pleasure, a Superintendent of Public Instruction for four years, and such other officers of the Commonwealth as he is or may be authorized by the Constitution or by law to appoint; he shall have power to fill all vacancies that may happen, in offices to which he may appoint, during the recess of the Senate, by granting commissions which shall expire at the end of their next session; he shall have power to fill any vacancy that may happen, during the recess of the Senate, in the office of Auditor General, State Treasurer, Secretary of Internal Affairs or Superintendent of Public Instruction, in a judicial office, or in any other elective office which he is or may be authorized to fill; if the vacancy shall happen during the session of the Senate, the Governor shall nominate to the Senate, before their final adjournment, a proper person to fill said vacancy; but in any such case of vacancy, in an elective office, a person shall be chosen to said office on the next election day appropriate to such office, according to the provisions of this Constitution, unless the vacancy shall happen within two calendar months immediately preceding such election day, in which case the election for said office shall be held on the second succeeding election day appropriate to such office. In acting on executive nominations the Senate shall sit with open doors, and, in confirming or rejecting the nominations of the Governor, the vote shall be taken by yeas and nays and shall be entered on the journal.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT, NO. 2.

Shall Section Twenty-one of Article Four of the Constitution be Amended so as to read as Follows?

The terms of the Secretary of Internal Affairs, the Auditor General, and the State Treasurer shall each be for four years; and they shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the State at general elections; but a State Treasurer, elected in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine, shall serve for three years, and his successors shall be elected at the general election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and in every fourth year thereafter. No person elected to the office of Auditor General or State Treasurer shall be capable of holding the same office for two consecutive terms.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT, NO. 3.

Shall Section Eleven of Article Five of the Constitution be Amended so as to read as Follows?

Except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, justices of the peace or aldermen shall be elected in the several wards, districts, boroughs or townships, by the qualified electors thereof, at the municipal election, in such manner as shall be directed by law, and shall be commissioned by the Governor for a term of six years. No township, ward, district or borough shall elect more than two justices of the peace or aldermen without the consent of a majority of the qualified electors within such township, ward or borough; no person shall be elected to such office unless he shall have resided within the township, borough, ward or district for one year next preceding his election. In cities containing over fifty thousand inhabitants, not more than one alderman shall be elected in each ward or district.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT, NO. 4.

Shall Section Twelve of Article Five of the Constitution be Amended so as to read as Follows?

In Philadelphia there shall be established, for each thirty thousand inhabitants, one court, not of record, of police and civil causes, with jurisdiction not exceeding one hundred dollars; such courts shall be held by magistrates whose term of office shall be six years, and they shall be elected on general ticket at the municipal election, by the qualified voters at large; and in the election of the said magistrates no voter shall vote for more than two-thirds of the number of persons to be elected when more than one are to be chosen; they shall be compensated only by fixed salaries, to be paid by said county; and shall exercise such jurisdiction, civil and criminal, except as herein provided, as is now exercised by aldermen, subject to such changes, not involving an increase of civil jurisdiction or conferring political duties, as may be made by law. In Philadelphia the office of Alderman is abolished.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 5.

Shall Section Two of Article Eight of the Constitution be Amended so as to read as Follows?

The general election shall be held biennially on the Tuesday next following the First Monday of November in each even-numbered year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto: Provided, That such election shall always be held in an even-numbered year.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 6.

Shall Section Three of Article Eight of the Constitution be Amended so as to Read as Follows?

All judges elected by the electors of the State at large may be elected at either a general or municipal election, as circumstances may require. All elections for judges of the courts for the several judicial districts, and for county, city, ward, borough, and township officers, for regular terms of service, shall be held on the municipal day, namely, the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each odd-numbered year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of the House consenting thereto: Provided, That such election shall always be held in an odd-numbered year.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 7.

Shall Section Fourteen of Article Eight of the Constitution be Amended so as to Read as Follows?

District election boards shall consist of a judge and two inspectors, who shall be chosen biennially, by the citizens at the municipal election; but the General Assembly may require said boards to be appointed in such manner as it may by law provide. Laws regulating the appointment of said boards may be enacted to apply to cities only: Provided, That such laws be uniform for cities of the same class. Each elector shall have the right to vote for the judge and one inspector, and each inspector shall appoint one clerk. The first election board for any new district shall be selected, and vacancies in election boards filled, as shall be provided by law. Election officers shall be privileged from arrest upon days of election, and while engaged in making up and transmitting returns, except upon warrant of a court of record, or judge thereof, for an election fraud, for felony, or for wanton breach of the peace. In cities they may claim exemption from jury duty during their term of service.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 8.

Shall Section One of Article Twelve of the Constitution be Amended so as to Read as Follows?

All officers whose selection is not provided for in this Constitution shall be elected or appointed as may be directed by law: Provided, That elections of State officers shall be held on a general election day and elections of local officers shall be held on a municipal election day, except when in either case, special elections may be required to fill unexpired terms.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 9.

Shall Section Two of Article Fourteen of the Constitution be Amended so as to Read as Follows?

County officers shall be elected at the municipal elections and shall hold their office for the term of four years, beginning on the first Monday of January next after their election and until their successors shall be duly qualified; all vacancies not otherwise provided for shall be filled in such manner as may be provided by law.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT N. 10.

Shall Section Seven of Article Fourteen of the Constitution be Amended so as to read as Follows?

Three county commissioners and three county auditors shall be elected in each county where such officers are chosen, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven and every fourth year thereafter; and in the election of said officers each qualified elector shall vote for no more than two persons, and the three persons having the highest number of votes shall be elected; any casual vacancy in the office of county commissioner or county auditor shall be filled, by the court of common pleas of the county in which such vacancy shall occur, by the appointment of an elector of the proper county who shall have voted for the commissioner or auditor whose place is to be filled.

Shall the Foregoing Proposed Amendments be Carried Into Operation Under the Following Schedule?

That no inconvenience may arise from the changes in the Constitution of the Commonwealth, and in order to carry the same into complete operation, it is hereby declared that—

In case of officers elected by the people, all terms of office fixed by act of Assembly at an odd number of years shall each be lengthened one year, but the Legislature may change the length of the term, provided the terms for which such officers are elected shall always be for an even number of years.

The above extension of official terms shall not affect officers elected at the general election of one thousand nine hundred and eight; nor any city, ward, borough, township, or election division officers whose terms of office, under existing law, end in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

In the year one thousand nine hundred and ten the municipal election shall be held on the third Tuesday of February as heretofore; but all officers chosen at that election to an office the regular term of which is two years, and also all election officers and assessors chosen at that election, shall serve until the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven. All officers chosen at that election to offices the term of which is now four years, or is made four years by the operation of these amendments or this schedule, shall serve until the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. All justices of the peace, magistrates and aldermen, chosen at that election, shall serve until the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen. After the year nineteen hundred and ten, and until the Legislature shall otherwise provide, all terms of city, ward, borough, township, and election division officers shall begin on the first Monday of December in an odd-numbered year.

All city, ward, borough, and township officers holding office at the date of the approval of these amendments, whose term of office may end in the year of one thousand nine hundred and eleven, shall continue to hold their offices until the first Monday of December of that year.

All judges of the courts for the several judicial districts, and also all county officers, holding office at the date of the approval of these amendments, whose terms of office may end in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven, shall continue to hold their offices until the first Monday of January, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

I also hereby make known and give notice that the place of holding the aforesaid general election in the several townships, boroughs and wards within the county of McKean, are as follows, to-wit:

ANNIN TOWNSHIP.

The township of Annin, at the building known as Simpson's store, now Maccabee Hall, at Turtle Point.

BRADFORD CITY.

First ward, First district—At Armory Hall, Corydon street.

First ward, Second district—C. J. Lane's building, on Boylston street, near Pine.

Second Ward, First District—In the basement of the New Universalist Church, at the Southeast corner of South Avenue and Corydon Street, in the first precinct of the Second Ward in the said City of Bradford.

Second ward, Second district—At No. 46 Chestnut Street, Mrs. M. J. Rook Building.

Third ward, First district—Northwest corner of Washington and Pearl streets, in building owned by C. G. Fitzgibbon.

Third ward, Second district—At lot on south side of Washington street a little west of Center street, booth to be provided by County.

Fourth ward—Land of New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company.

Fifth ward—Robert's tank shop on Main street, near bridge.

Sixth ward—At Kenworth hall, next door to Methodist church on the North side of East Main street.

BRADFORD TOWNSHIP.

First district—At Jewett Hall, Custer City.

Second district—A point at or near the cross roads near Smith's chemical works, on lands of W. H. Emery, in a suitable building erected by the county commissioners.

CERES TOWNSHIP.

At a building on the opposite site of Oswayo Creek from the old Polling place, in a building recently purchased by the county.

CORYDON TOWNSHIP.

First district—The first floor of a new building owned by H. D. Towe, across the highway from said Towe's residence.

Second district—At a building near the school house, known as the Thomas Conover school house, in Warrant No. 3759, on road leading up Sugar Creek to Marshburg, near the residence of E. N. Holmes.

ELDRED BOROUGH.

The borough of Eldred at hose house, Edson street.

ELDRED TOWNSHIP.

The township of Eldred—Building owned by School District, on south side of Pennsylvania railroad, near depot.

FOSTER TOWNSHIP.

First district—The lower floor of the A. O. U. W. hall, at Derrick City, in said district.

Second district—In the A. P. Corwin building at Corwin Centre.

HAMLIN TOWNSHIP.

First District—The Opera House building on the south side of the Main Road, in the Village of Hazelhurst.

Second district—At Lantz's store.

Third district—The room used as a reading room on the ground floor of the [illegible] Building in the village of Kushequa.

MT. JEWETT BOROUGH.

The borough of Mt. Jewett—The east room of the first floor of the city building and known as the hose room.

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP.

First district—At the school house in Ludlow.

Second district—The ground floor of Maccabee hall situate at Morrison.

KEATING TOWNSHIP.

First district—Geo. Howe's Hall, being in the second story of said lands situated on the south side of the public highway leading through East Smethport in the rear of said Howe's blacksmith shop.

Second district—At new building of J. C. Stull, at Farmers Valley.

Third district—In the village of Simpson, in said district, in the building known as the "Ancient Order United Workmen's hall."

KANE BOROUGH.

First Ward—The new shoe house in the alley in the rear of No. 341 Park Avenue in said Boro of Kane.

Second ward—At the City or Municipal Building situate at the corner of Chase and Bayard streets.

Third ward—The lower floor of truck room of the Mountain Hose Company building on Biddle street in said third ward.

Fourth ward—The building of the Kane Hose Company No. 3 in said ward.

LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP.

First district—In the room on the first floor of the Odd Fellows building at Mt. Alton in said district.

Second district—Campon's Hall, Lewis Run.

Third district—The building of Mrs. E. C. Tenny in the village of Lafayette on the north side of the highway [illegible] Newton building.

Fourth district—The rear of the store building of [illegible] in the village of [illegible], in said Township of Lafayette.

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP.

The township of Liberty in a building near the grocery store of E. Hadley at a point on the Smethport road [illegible] of Port Allegany.

PORT ALLEGANY BOROUGH.

The borough of Port Allegany, second story of public building.

NORWICH TOWNSHIP.

First district—Norwich township hall.

Second district—At a building erected by the Commissioners at Gardeau.

OTTO TOWNSHIP.

First district—In the building known as "Union Hall" in the village of Duke Centre in said district.

Second District—The K. O. T. M. Hall, situate on the north side of the Main street in the Village of Rixford in said Township of Otto.

SMETHPORT BOROUGH.

The borough of Smethport in southeast corner of basement of Court House.

WETMORE TOWNSHIP.

The Old School House on the North side of the Wilcox Road at East Kane, next to John Nelson's store.

SERGEANT TOWNSHIP.

First District—The newly erected Town Hall situated at Clermont.

Second district—In the [illegible] residence of D. G. Black at Freeman.

Polls to be open at 7 o'clock a. m. and to be closed at 7 o'clock p. m.

I also make known and give notice that every person, excepting justices of the peace, who shall hold any office or appointment of profit or trust under the government of the United States or of this State or of any city or incorporated district whether a commissioned officer or otherwise, a subordinate officer or agent, who is or shall be employed under the Legislative, Executive or Judiciary department of this State or of the United States, or of any city or incorporated district, and also that every member of Congress and of the State Legislature and of the Select or Common Council of any city or Commissioners of any incorporate district, is, by law, incapable of holding or exercising at the same time the office or appointment of Judge, Inspector or Clerk of any election of this Commonwealth, and that no Inspector, Judge or other officer of any such election shall be eligible to any office to be then voted for, except that of an election officer.

Given under my hand this 19th day of October, A. D. 1909.

WM. H. MORRISON, Sheriff.

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